

Amendment No. 2 to HB2146

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2133

House Bill No. 2146*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(b)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(C)

(i) Prior to July 1, 2015, charter schools created for the purpose stated in subsection (a) shall not exceed, statewide, ninety (90) in number, thirty-five (35) of which shall be located within a home rule municipality of a county with a population in excess of eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, four (4) of which shall be located within a county with a population in excess of eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and twenty (20) of which shall be located in a county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, charter schools may be formed that are devoted exclusively to the re-enrollment of high school student who have dropped out of school. Statewide, no more than three (3) such charter schools shall be created.

No more than one (1) such charter school shall be created in any LEA.

No such charter schools shall count against the caps under subdivision
(C)(i).